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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

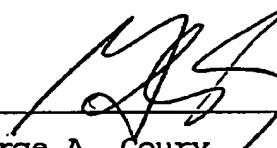
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of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

It is submitted that the claims as amended herein patentably define over the art relied on by the Examiner and early allowance of same is courteously solicited.

Please charge the fee of \$100.00 for two extra dependent claims in excess of 20, as well as any other fee which may be due, to deposit account no. 02-0184.

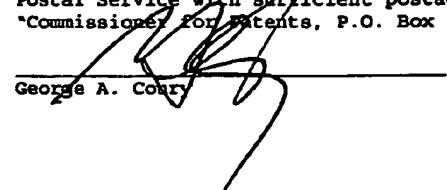
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